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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68459

Hitotoshi KIMURA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/068,008

Group Art Unit: 2861

Confirmation No.: 6420

Examiner: Anh T.N. Vo

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For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS, CONTROL AND INK REPLENISHING METHOD EXECUTED IN THE SAME, INK SUPPLY SYSTEM INCORPORATED IN THE SAME, AND METHOD OF MANAGING INK AMOUNT SUPPLIED BY THE SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 83 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) An ink jet recording apparatus, comprising:

at least one main tank, which stores ink therein; and

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